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**Press Release**

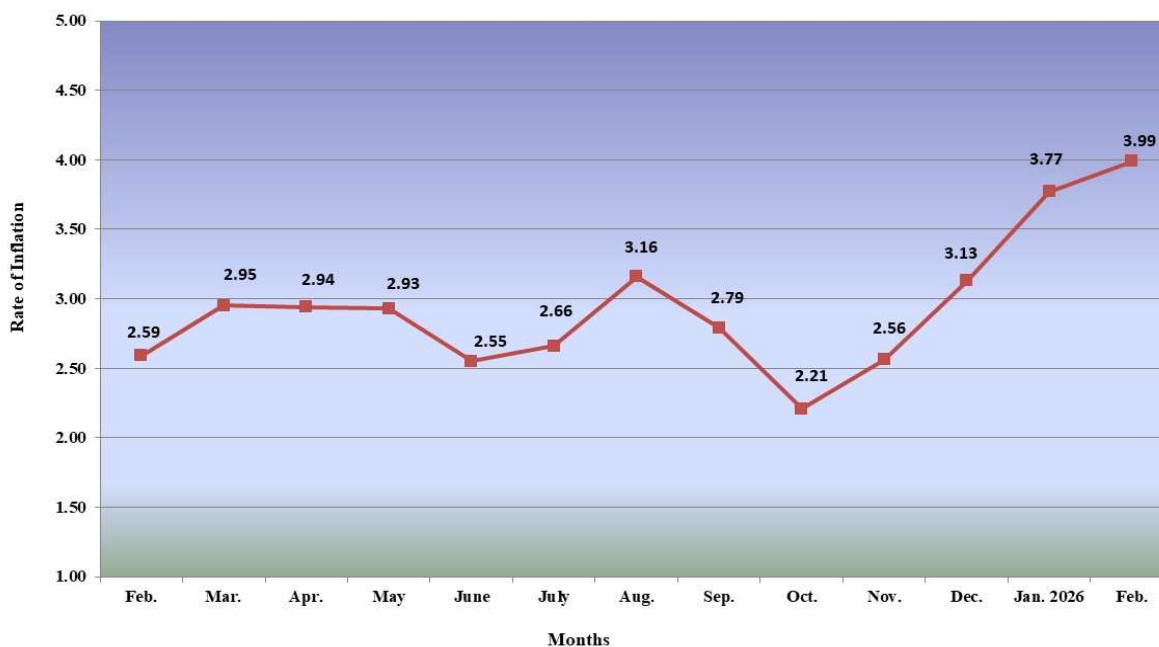
**Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (2016=100) – February, 2026**

1. Labour Bureau, an attached office of the M/o Labour & Employment, has been compiling Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers every month on the basis of retail prices collected from 317 markets spread over 88 industrially important centres in the country. The index for the month of February, 2026 is being released in this press release.

2. The All-India CPI-IW for February, 2026 decreased by 0.1 points and stood at 148.5 points (one hundred forty-eight point five).

3. Year-on-year inflation for the month of February, 2026 stood at 3.99% as compared to 2.59% in February, 2025.

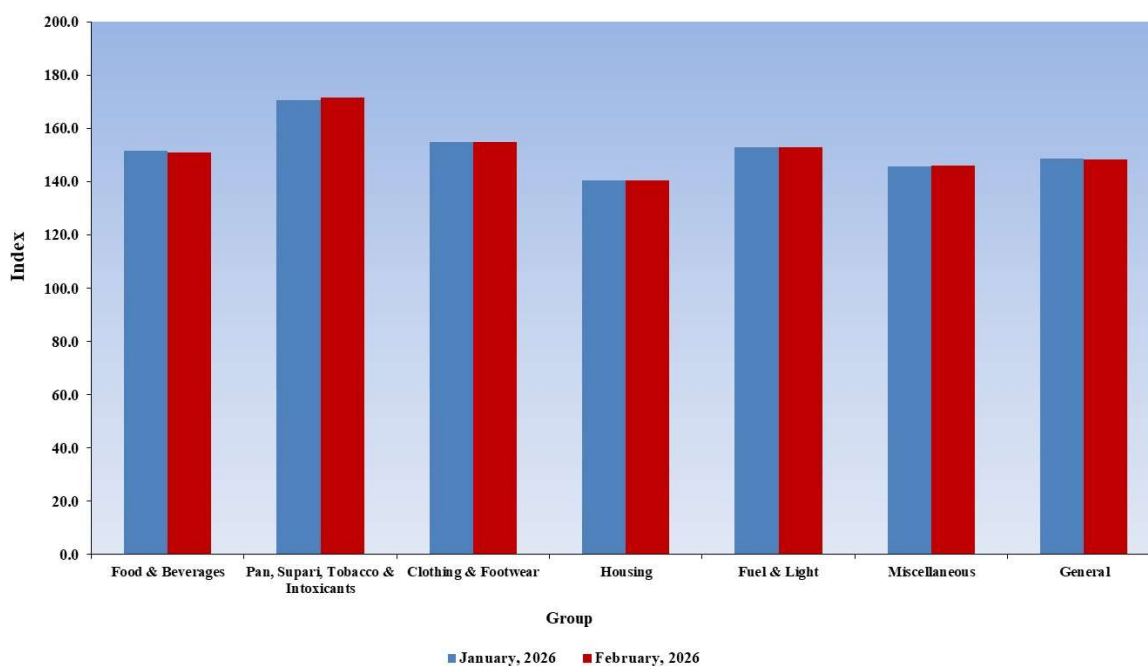
**Y-o-Y Inflation based on CPI-IW (General)**



4. All-India Group-wise CPI-IW for January, 2026 and February, 2026:

Sr. No.	Groups	January, 2026	February, 2026
I	<b>Food &amp; Beverages</b>	151.7	151.1
II	<b>Pan, Supari, Tobacco &amp; Intoxicants</b>	170.5	171.7
III	<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	154.9	155.0
IV	<b>Housing</b>	140.6	140.6
V	<b>Fuel &amp; Light</b>	152.8	152.9
VI	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	145.8	146.2
	<b>General Index</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>148.5</b>

**CPI-IW: Groups Indices**



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